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Language: Greek Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1r - 332v

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Notes: Copied from the editio princepsof Homer (Florence, not before 13 Jan. 1488/89; Hain-Copinger 8772; Goff H-300); foliation begins afresh with each new text. Greek

Number of Texts: 7

Text 1: ff. 2r-3v

Author: Demetrios Chalcondyles

Title: Δημήτριος ὁ Χαλκονδύλης τοῖς ἐντευξομένοις εὐ (sic) πράττειν.

Language(s): Greek

Incipit: (f. 2r) Μάλιστα μὲν τιμᾶν τε καὶ ἄγασθαι… Prefatory treatise written for the editio princeps of Iliad and Odyssey (Florence, 1489)

Explicit: (f. 3v) …δυνατοὶ ἂν εἶεν οὕτω τυγχάνειν.

Notes: ff. 1-3v, D. Chalcondyles, dedication to Piero dei Medici & preface; ff. 4-8v, 33-37v, Pseudo Herodotes, Life of Homer; ff. 37v-40v, 9-32v, 41-63, Pseudo Plutarch, Life of Homer; ff. 63-65v, Dio Chrysostom, De Homero; ff. 66-70 blank; f. 70v, D. Guidotto.

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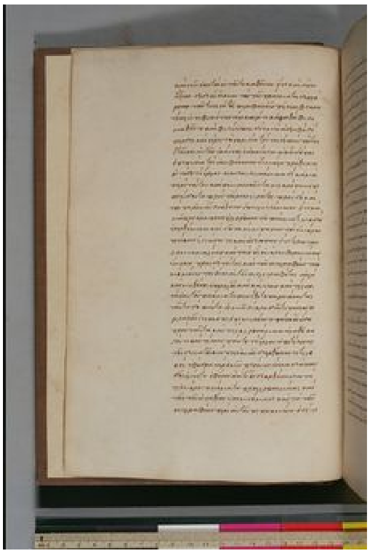

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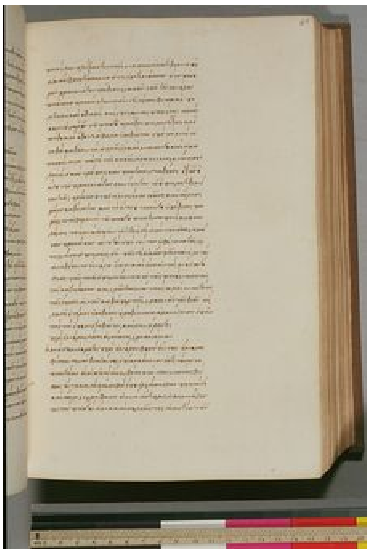

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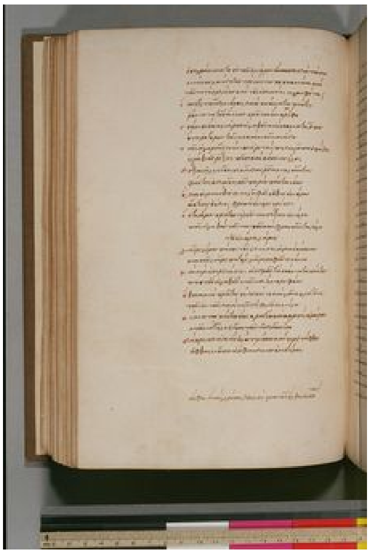

f. 70v (first set) Damiano Guidotto, Epigrams on Homer

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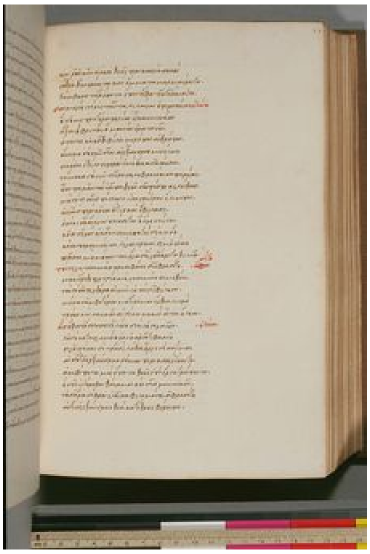

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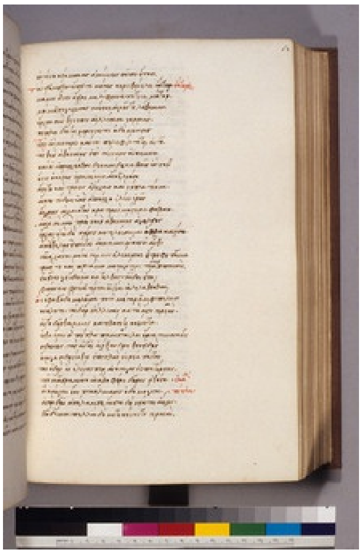

f. 63 (second set) Three verses omitted from the exemplar.

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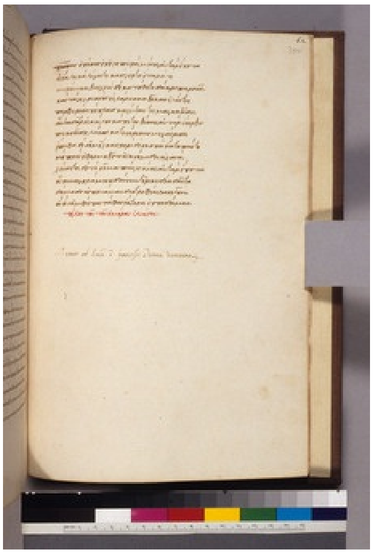

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Text 2: ff. 4r-8v, ff. 33r-37v
Author: Pseudo Herodotus
Title: Vita Homeri (Ἡροδότου Ἀλικαρνασῆσος ἐξήγησις περὶ τῆς τοῦ Ὁμήρου γενέσιος καὶ βιοτῆς.)
Language(s): Greek
Incipit: (f. 4r) Ἡρόδοτος ὁ Ἀλικαρνασεὺς περὶ Ὁμήρου γενέσιος…
Explicit: f. 37v) γέγονεν Ὅμηρος ἔτεσιν ἑκατὸν ἑξήκοντα ὀκτώ.

Text 3: ff. 37v-40v, 9r-32v, 41r-63r
Author: Pseudo Plutarch
Title: Vita Homeri (Πλουτάρχου εἰς τὸν βίον τοῦ Ὁμήρου.)
Language(s): Greek
Incipit: (f. 37v) Περιττὸν ἴσως δόξειέ τισι πολυπραγμονεῖν…
Explicit: (f. 63r) …τὰ ἔπη μεταθέντες καὶ συνείροντες.

Text 4: ff. 63r-65v
Author: Dio Chrysostom
Title: Oratio 53, De Homero (Περὶ Ὁμήρου λόγος ἠγαίωνος (sic) Χρυσοστόμου.)
Language(s): Greek
Incipit: (f. 63r) Ὁ μὲν Δημόκρητος (sic) περὶ Ὁμήρου φησὶν…
Explicit: (f. 65v) ὑπερορᾷ πατὴρ τῶν ἀνθρώπων καλεῖσθαι.Τέλος.

Text 5: f.70v
Author: Damiano Guidotto
Title: Ἐπιγράμματα εἰς τοῦ Ὁμήρου… (see full text in the colophon in Notes)
Title: Epigrams
Language(s): Greek

Incipit: Ἔσπετε τοῦδε μόνως λαοί…

Explicit: …ἀεὶ φαίδιμον ἡμετέροις.

Notes: Colophon: Ἐπιγράμματα εἰς τοῦ Ὁμήρου ἔναισιν (sic, for αἴνεσιν) διὰ τὸν Δαμιάνον Γουίδοτον τὸν ἔνετον πεποιημένα καὶ τοῦτο τὸ βιβλίον καὶ τῆς Ὀδυσσείας γεγραφότα

Text 6: f.71r

Title: Hypothesis in the First Book of the Iliad (Ὑπόθεσις α' τοῦ Ὁμήρου ῥαψωδίας.)

Language(s): Greek

Incipit: Χρύσης ἱερεὺς Ἀπόλλωνος…

Explicit: παιδὸς τιμωρίαν αἰτεῖται.

Text 7: ff. 71r-332r

Author: Homer

Title: Iliad (Ἰλιάδος α' Ὁμήρου ῥαψωδίας)

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: (f. 71r) Μῆνιν ἄειδε θεὰ…

Explicit: (f. 332r) … τάφον Ἕκτορος ἱπποδάμοιο. Τέλος τῆς τοῦ Ὁμήρου Ἰλιάδος.

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Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: f. 1r

Author: Eustathius Thessalonicensis

Title: Hypothesis to the first book of the Odyssey (Ὑπόθεσις α' Ὁμήρου Ὀδυσσείας)

Title: Commentarii ad Homeri Odysseam

Language(s): Greek

Incipit: Θεῶν ἀγορὰ γίνεται…

Explicit: …μνηστήρων γίνεται εὐωχία.

Text 2: ff. 1r-206r

Author: Homer

Title: Odyssey (Ὀδυσσείας α Ὁμήρου)

Language(s): Greek

Incipit: (f.1r) Ἄνδρα μοι ἔννεπε Μοῦσα…

Explicit: (f. 206r) …δέμας ἠδὲ καὶ αὐδήν. Τέλος Ὁμήρου Ὀδυσσείας σὺν Θεῷ.

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